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FOR NEA/IRN MORTON FROM BREWIN

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SUBJ: ENVIROGENIC'S BID ON CHAH BAHAR WATER AND POWER PLANT

REF: TEHRAN 0676

1. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DISPATCH OF TEHRAN 0676, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT MAYFIELD OF ENVIROGENICS, WHO STATES INTER ALIA AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MR. J.W. O'MEARA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WILL GO TO TEHRAN IN SUPPORT OF OUR TENDER AND INDICATE THAT THIS GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS IN SUPPORT OF ANY ACTIVITY OF ENVOROGENICS. END QUOTE.

EMBASSY IS NOT CERTAIN THAT DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF AN USG AGENCY, APART FROM EMBASSY'S NORMAL TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITY, IN THIS BID IS ALTOGETHER WISE. THE CONSULTING AGENCY FOR THE PROJECT, PARSCONSULT, HAS LEFT IMPRESSION WITH EMBASSY THAT IT CONSIDERS ITSELF PERFECTLY WELL QUALIFIED TO MAKE THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION. IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE NOT YET QUERIED PARSCONSULT AS TO WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OFFICIAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME TECHNICAL QUESTIONS MAY EXIST WHICH INTERIOR OFFICIAL MIGHT BE ABLE TO RESOLVE IN A MANNER FAVORABLE TO ENVIROGENIC'S BID.

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2. BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GETTING
IN TOUCH WITH MR. O'MEARA REGARDING ALLEGED VISIT.
SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT HE INTENDS
TO ACCOMPLISH.
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